

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(7)

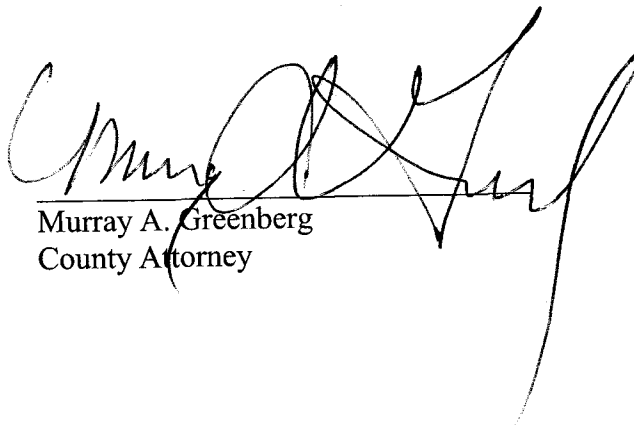
TO: Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: November 28, 2006

FROM: Murray A. Greenberg
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution urging the Florida
Legislature to pass legislation
providing a sales tax rebate or
similar benefit related to the
construction of a publicly-
owned stadium for a major
league baseball franchise

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of
Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz.



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County Attorney

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Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
- ☐ Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)
- ☐ No committee review

Approved _____ Mayor

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Veto _____

11-28-06

Override _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO
PASS LEGISLATION PROVIDING A SALES TAX REBATE
OR SIMILAR BENEFIT RELATED TO THE CONSTRUCTION
OF A PUBLICLY-OWNED STADIUM FOR A MAJOR
LEAGUE BASEBALL FRANCHISE IN MIAMI-DADE
COUNTY

WHEREAS, during the 2005 state legislative session, the Florida House of Representatives passed HB 173, which included a sales tax rebate for the construction of a publicly-owned stadium for a Major League Baseball franchise in Miami-Dade County, but the session ended before the Florida Senate could pass the bill; and

WHEREAS, during the 2006 state legislative session, the Florida Senate passed HB 615, which included a sales tax rebate for the construction of such a stadium, but the session ended before the Florida House of Representatives could pass the bill; and

WHEREAS, over the past two years both the House and Senate have now passed a sales tax rebate for the construction of such a stadium in Miami-Dade County, just not in the same year,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board:

Section 1. Urges the Florida Legislature to pass legislation providing a sales tax rebate or similar benefit for the construction of a publicly-owned stadium for a Major League Baseball Franchise in Miami-Dade County.

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the Governor, Senate President, House Speaker, and the Chair and Members of the Miami-Dade County State Legislative Delegation.

Section 3. Directs the County's state lobbyists to advocate for the passage of the legislation set forth in Section 1 above, and directs the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs to include this item in the 2007 State Legislative Package.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz and offered by Commissioner _____, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner _____ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Joe A. Martinez, Chairman	
Dennis C. Moss, Vice-Chairman	
Bruno A. Barreiro	Jose "Pepe" Diaz
Audrey M. Edmonson	Carlos A. Gimenez
Sally A. Heyman	Barbara J. Jordan
Dorrian D. Rolle	Natacha Seijas
Katy Sorenson	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	

The Chairman thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 28th day of November, 2006. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.



Jess M. McCarty